

HOUSE BILL 290

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 24, Part 2; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 2; Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 56, Chapter 4, Part 2, relative to pay supplements for police and firefighters.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-24-202, is amended deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) Any unit of government with firefighters who successfully complete in each year an in-service training course, appropriate to such firefighter's rank and responsibility and the size and location of such firefighter's department, of at least forty (40) hours duration at a school certified or established by the commission shall be entitled to receive a pay supplement of six hundred dollars (\$600) from the commission to be paid to each such firefighter in addition to such firefighter's regular salary.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-204, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all funds designated to fund the police pay supplement created pursuant to § 38-8-111 shall be deposited in the police pay supplement fund and disbursed in accordance with law.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-111(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) An eligible local unit of government that requires all police officers to complete an in-service training course each calendar year appropriate to the officer's rank and responsibility and the size and location of the officer's department, of at least forty (40) hours' duration at a school certified or recognized by the commission, is

entitled to receive a pay supplement of six hundred dollars (\$600) for any one (1) officer in any one (1) year, from the commission, to be paid to each officer, in addition to the officer's regular salary. Police officers are eligible for the pay supplement upon successful completion of forty (40) hours of the in-service training.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-4-205(c), is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) From revenues generated by the premium tax on fire insurance levied by this section, a sum sufficient shall be earmarked for the payment of the pay supplement of six hundred dollars (\$600) to eligible firefighters by the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education pursuant to title 4, chapter 24.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.